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ONE GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK IN FIGHT

TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS WENT TO THE BOTTOM

Admiralty Issues a Belated Statement of the Bombardment of Towns

BERLIN'S REPORT OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

British Destroyers Put Up a Plucky Fight, But are Seriously Damaged—Sought to Delay German Action Until the British Warships Could Reach the Scene—Loss of 600 Men on the Destroyed German Ship is Reported From Petrograd, But Berlin says the Attackers Were Not Damaged by the Fire From Hartlepool Batteries.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 18.—The loss of one German ship with a crew of 600 and the sinking of two British destroyers in the battle off the coast of Scarborough and Hartlepool have been officially reported by the admiralty.

A report from Petrograd says that the Frederick Karl, one of the German ships in the "sortie" in the North sea, carrying a crew of 600, was sunk by a mine, only 200 of the crew being rescued. Two British destroyers were also sunk.

A report says that another ship was sunk, but this has not been confirmed by the admiralty which reports 5 killed and 15 wounded.

A Plucky Fight

A short, fierce battle was fought in the fog of the Yorkshire coast Wednesday morning between a mosquito fleet of British destroyers and the powerful squadron of the German high sea fleet which was fleeing from the wrecked cities of Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby.

Racing to the coast in response to the fervent wireless appeals from the bombarded cities the destroyers encountered the German battle cruisers before their nearness was realized. In the mist the tiny flotilla fairly blundered into the Germans and did their best to delay the flight until the British battle cruisers and dreadnaughts could come up. They were not successful and they suffered heavy punishment from the long-range guns of the German cruisers, but they made a plucky fight.

Seven wounded men have been landed at South Shields from one of the British destroyers, a lieutenant and six sailors, and accommodations have been prepared for 50 more wounded.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—After approaching the English coast the German cruisers were unsuccessfully attacked by four British destroyers, one of which sank and another disappeared in a damaged condition. The Hartlepool batteries were silenced by our bombardment, and the gas plant destroyed. From shipboard we could see three district fires. A few shots from the coast battery struck one of our ships, but damaged it only a little."

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Eighty-two delegates were present at the convention held in the court house Wednesday and Thursday of this week, by the school directors of Clearfield county.

The meeting was opened at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, presided over by the president of the convention, Rev. J. A. Beal. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. A. Salter, of the West Side M. E. church. A. D. Bigler, in a neat and appropriate address, extended a welcome to the delegates to the capital city of the county. George G. Weber reported the financial condition of the treasury.

The following officers were re-elected for next year; president, Rev. J. A. Beal; vice presidents, Wm. Wingert, H. C. Conner; secretary, A. G. Kramer; treasurer, Geo. G. Weber.

A. G. Kramer was also chosen to audit the books of the county institute.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, principal of the Brockport Normal school, of New York addressed the convention upon the "Improvement of School Property and the Selection of Teachers."

The convention reopened at 1:30 P. M. and the time of the next convention was set for the Wednesday and Thursday of the next teachers institute. Dr. Prince addressed the meeting upon "Penmanship," dwelling extensively upon the free arm movement. A. G. Kramer, Walter Steward and William Wingert with alternates, Julius Viebaum and R. V. McGarvey were elected delegates to the state convention. The subject, "Should School Directors be Elected on a Non-Partisan Ticket?" was discussed by George Fox, G. W. Weber, Campbell, Viebaum Judge Bell and others. Thomas I. Mairs, professor of agriculture of State college, addressed the convention upon "The Improvement of the Country Schools."

Thursday morning the convention opened at 9 o'clock and was presided over by Vice President H. C. Connor. The advisability of the establishment of one or more graded schools in a district as the area or the number of schools therein require and provision for free transportation for those pupils who reside more than one mile from the school by the regular township road, was discussed by Messrs. Campbell, Weber, Korb, Kramer, Judge Bell and others.

Thursday afternoon Messrs. Korb, Kramer, Liddle, Boose and others discussed the question of length of term for which the secretary of the school board should be elected to office. "Should the Employment of a Teacher in Any District, Whether for Ten or Less Consecutive Terms, Constitute an employment for Life?" was ably discussed by Messrs. Liddle, Fox, Kramer, Davidson, Boose and others. After a report of the committee to the state convention last year had been submitted by the delegates, A. G. Kramer and H. C. Connor, the convention adjourned.

Initial Tumblers

The Initial Tumblers which have been advertised in the Progress were delayed in transit, and did not reach Clearfield until today. They are now ready for distribution, and the many people who caleld for them may be supplied at any time.

DARING ESCAPE OF AN ENGLISH EARL

London, December 18.—The Earl of Levne and Melville, according to the Central News, has arrived in London, after having escaped from German territory.

The earl went to the front in the early stages of the war with his regiment, the Royal Scots Greys, in which he is a lieutenant, and, being wounded on August 22, was left behind when his regiment retreated. He was taken by the Germans to a hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh.

On Wednesday last, disguised as a Belgian refugee, he traveled across Belgium in a northerly direction, broke through the German lines and crossed the Dutch frontier without a passport.

The earl is still very lame but hopes soon to be in the fighting line again.

CONVICTS HAVE HOPE IN A "SANTA" BLEASE

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 18.—With Christmas only a week off, convicts in the state penitentiary today were looking forward to the usual batch of holiday pardons from Gov. Cole Blease. He nearly emptied the "pen" with his pardons Thanksgiving, when he freed all varieties of criminals from "lifers" to "drunks". If the governor follows his usual custom this Yuletide, he will make the condition that the prisoners going out into the world abstrain from th euse of liquor.

His record today stands at close to 1500 pardons.

BANK ROBBER HOHL MET DEATH IN CINCINNATI

Desperado Mortally Shot By Policeman While Resisting Arrest

HAD JUST PILLAGED TWO BANKS IN CITY

Inevitable Ending of the Career of One of the Most Daring Criminals Known to the Police of the Country—This is the Same Man Who Crawled Through a Window Six Inches Wide in the Hollidaysburg Jail, Stole an Automobile and Returned to Altoona Without Being Molested by the Police—His Alleged Wife Also Arrested.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—The life of Frank G. Hohl, notorious automobile bandit, ended here yesterday following a three hours career of crime which included the robbing of two Cincinnati banks, the theft of an automobile and a pistol duel with policemen that resulted with almost certain fatal wounds to one officer and the death of the bandit. Thirteen thousand and one hundred dollars are missing as the result of the bank robberies and the police art sure that Hohl, in his wild auto drives, managed to pass this money along to confederates.

Robbed a Bank

The beginning of Hohl's end started shortly after 10 A. M. when he entered the West End branch of the Provident Savings Bank andf Trust company fired two shots at Cashier Edward Hughes, scooped up $8,000 in currency, backed to the door, jumped into a waiting automobile, which had been stolen, and disappeared. Cashier Hughes fired after the robber, but his shots did not take effect. While the police were searching for the bandit, more than an hour later, he entered the Liberty Banking and Savings company bank, ten blocks away, fired two shots at Cashier George Winters, grabbed what proved to be $5,100 in currency, ran to his automobile and again disappeared. The shots were so close to Winters that he was powder burned, but other than suffering from shock, he was uninjured.

Cornered in His Room

Almost two hours later, Harry Buckhorn, whose mother conducts an apartment house on West Ninth street, informed the police of the similarity of a man who rented a room there yesterday with a description given of the bandit. Three policemen called at the room and upon knocking, the door was suddenly thrown open and the bandit opened fire, at the same time brushing past the officers, one of whom, Policeman Edward Knoel, was probably fatally wounded. He again ran to his automobile, which was standing at a nearby corner and tried again to make good his escape, but in rounding a corner, the machine crashed into a telegraph pole and was wrecked. The bandit jumped out and opened fire on the other two officers who had pursued him. In the battle Hohl fell with four bullet wounds in his body and died shortly afterward at the hospital. He was identified by Cashier Hughes, of the Provident bank, as the man who had robbed his bank and later a comparison of a picture of Hohl to the dead man was made and proved, with other signs of identification, to the satisfaction of the police that the dead man was Hohl.

Mrs. Hohl Arrested

Mrs. Lela Hohl, who says she is the wife of Frank Hohl the bank bandit, was arrested last night, but the police were unable to find any trace of the money taken by the robber.

His Altoona Exploit

Hohl was well known to the police and was a fugitive from justice. The police claim that he was wanted in connection with [illegible] robbery in Kansas City, Mo., a year ago, where he had assumed the name [illegible] Howe.

In Altoona Hohl entered a bank on March 3 last, shot the [illegible] and stole $5060. He escaped in a stolen taxicab, [illegible] to his boarding [illegible] in Altoona and changed his clothes. [illegible] later he was arrested in [illegible], O., and was jailed at Hollidaysburg.

On Easter [illegible] from the jail [illegible] and [illegible] window six inches wide. He returned to Altoona several [illegible] an automobile and disappeared.

INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

Natives of the Islands Not Ready For Self-Government

MANY ARE OPPOSED TO IT

Interesting Article From Willard J. Miller, a Clearfield Young Man, Who Has Made Good in Our Pacific Ocean Islands—The People, Their Customs and Wealth of Islands.

The following are the impressions Willard J. Miller, a Clearfield young man who has spent the past several years in the Philipines, formed of the Filipinos. The article is given space in the Progress because of its illuminating features and to give the readers of this paper some idea of the islands in the Pacific which the United States took over in the war with Spain.

Mr. Miller is now on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Miller, of Clearfield, being on a well earned vacation. In Manila he was division superintendent of the Philippine railway. His views of the islands and their people follow:

In view of the lamentable fact that so few Americans seem to care or know anything pertaining to the Philippine islands I was requested to write what little I know about them.

First, the islands are located about 11,000 miles from Pennsylvania, via the Pacific ocean and about 14,000 miles via the Atlantic. The temperature varies but little, with the exception of the mountain provinces where it sometimes drops to about 75 degrees, while in the lowlands it seldom gets below 80 degrees, with an average temperature of say about 90 degrees. There is just one spot in the whole of the 1600 islands that compose the Philippines where frost is known. This place is known, though not commonly, as the "Simla of The East." (Bagnio), located in the extreme northern part of the Isle de Luzon—in the "Head Hunters" province. The people of these provinces do not wear anything except a G-string. They are very moral, humorous and very fond of American sports.

Fond of Dog Meat

The Igorotes are very fond of dog meat. This is one of their most desired delicacies. This is the country through which I located the railroad of the summer capital of the Philippines, (Bagnio.)

Be assured, if you ever visit the Philippine islands, that you will find no climate except of a very tropical nature.

There are two seasons—the rainy and dry. The rainy season begins about June and continues for about five weeks, though this varies in the different islands and cannot be depended upon as a rule. The latter part of the rainy season is when the typhoons do their work.

There are about twelve dialects in the Philippines; English and Spanish are the legal languages, and if the United States retains the islands for any great time, I believe English will be the only language spoken. Even now old Filipines can speak a little English and the young chaps and girls can generally speak it fairly good. I had about thirty clerks and they all could speak English almost as well as I can.

Minerals on the Islands

The minerals found in the islands are formed in rather small quantities. Gold is mined in the north and is dredged in the south in the mouths of rivers which are fairly close to the foot hills. Coal is rather uncertain due to the confused strata. Had it not been for the volcanic eruptions of the country the coal could be mined on a good paying basis, even though the country is yet young.

Manila is the capital and has a population of about 250,000. The sanitary conditions are very good; they even exceed that in some of our American cities. Manilla has a good street car system, the only one in the islands. They have one of the best equipped hospitals in the world at Manila. But since the Democratic administration nearly all the American doctors I am told have been replaced with Filipinos and some of the government employes who are entitled to the privileges of this hospital (Phil. Gen.) sometimes go to the smaller ones and pay the bill themselves, rather than be attended by a Filipino doctor.

Manila boasts of the best equipped and largest hotel in the east. I am sure you cain get food in this hotel that is just as good as you can get anywhere.

Philippine Independence

As regards independence for the Filipinos, the assumption that they are ready is absurd. The last four and a half years that I spent in the islands afforded me a splendid opportunity to study the political condition and the people as a whole. In this time I had about 10,000 under my direct charge. While this is but a small percentage of the population, it supplied just what I needed, a chance for a closer study and observation. There was not one out of every hundred who wanted or did, he understand the word independence. It is the politico who sees a chance for graft who really wants independence, so I am told.

At this time independence would be a severe test, as one tribe or people would not consent to be ruled or governed by another tribe. They make so many laws that they lose sight of the fact that law should be justice and justice law. Their idea and the manner in which they administer justice are so biased and so peculiarly Filipino that you at once realize that self-prejudice and racial notions interfere.

I could cite about 24 cases where some of my laborers were concerned with the provincial court supposedly in a criminal way, and where, in one case, to get justice, I am supposed to

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$25,000 DEPOSITED BY CLUB MEMBERS

Clearfield National Bank Annual Christmas Fund a Success

CHECKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

An Increase of About $10,000 in the Fund Over Last Year—Nearly 1200 Members of the Saving Club All of Whom Will Receive Their Money This Week.

The clerical force at the Clearfield National bank has been working overtime this week, preparing the many checks for the members of its Christmas Savings culb. It was stated at the bank this morning that the force worked last night until nearly midnight in order to get the checks out with the least possible delay. A large number of the school teachers are members of this club, and a special effort was made by the bank to distribute the checks while institute was in session.

Over $25,000 was distributed to nearly 1200 members this year, and a large portion of this fund will be spent among the merchants of Clearfield. The money represents a saving of pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars turned in at the bank every week for the past year, and it is a practical demonstration of systematic saving.

The Clearfield National bank has taken a leading part with the financial institutions of the county in cultivating a spirit of thrift among the people, and the results it has obtained through this Christmas Savings club must be very gratifying to the institution, and it is a striking example of what modern business methods can accomplish. The Clearfield National bank has conducted Christmas Savings club for the past three years and in its club for 1915 offers the public six attractive classes to choose from. If you were not among the lucky ones to receive one of its checks this year "get the saving habit"—join the Christmas Savings club, and next year you will have money for Christmas..

The deposits in the Christmas fund this year exceeded those of last year by about $10,000, showing that the habit of saving is spreading among the people of Clearfield.

The Clearfield Trust company will also conduct a saving club for the year 1915.

Closing Session

The institute was brought to a close this morning with a short session opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Joseph John.

The following officers were elected for the next year: Vice presidents, Clair Ross, C. B. Bloom and J. E. Radebach; secretary, Agnes Connelly; treasurer, W. P. Trostle; auditing committee, D. B. McCracken and W. W. Eisenhart.

A report of the committee on local institutes was made by C. E. Bloom, and a report of the committee on resoultions by W. P. Trostle.

Three short addresses were made by the instructors of the institute. Dr. Alfred C. Thompson, upon the subject, "How to be Happy and Retain Your Good Looks." Dr. Arthur Henry Harrop talked upon the words, anticipation, information, inspiration, aspiration and adaptation and their relationship to each other. Dr. Chauncey P. Colegrove's subject was "Sand, Sympathy and Sense," the yardstick by which we measure man or woman.

Has Dresden Been Sunk By British?

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—Reports are being circulated that the Dresden has been sunk by the Bristol. Another rumor says that the Glasgow has sunk the German vessel.

Despite these rumors, the British admiralty is canceling all sailings of merchant ships in this vicinity because of the fear of meeting the cruiser.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS BANQUET AND DANCE

The alumni association of the Lock Haven normal school held its annual banquet and dance at the [illegible] hotel last evening. The banquet started at 7 o'clock, with a [illegible] prepared by Mr. [illegible]. After the feast was enjoyed the alumni members elected officers for the ensuing year, and several good remarks were made by the retired officers.

At 8:30 the banqueters adjourned to the institute concert, where they spent several hours enjoying the vocal and instrumental music, after which they assembled in the large ball room of the hotel, where they participated in a program dance, which continued until an early hour this morning.

The music was furnished the Wallace orchestra and was immensely enjoyed by the dancers.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL FANS REGARDED AS TRAITORS

London, Dec. 18.—"It is an intolerable humiliation," writes Dr. Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate, in a vigorous public protest against professional football in wartime, "that when the Canadians are crossing the Atlantic by thousands to fight for Britain, the Britons themselves should be idly congregating in thousands to watch a football being kicked about.

"It is not only that the football players themselves could compose a battalion of whose strength our army might be proud: but they are providing a perpetual excitement which distracts the average citizens of our towns considering and facing their duty to their country, and encourages them in dishonor when glory is offered. Nor is this all; the indulgence of their ordinary amusement at a time of actual national peril when the government is anxiously calling for soldiers, adds enormously to the deadening spirit of indifference and of ignorant confidence, which is our main source of peril.

"Our enemies calculated upon finding the mass of our people apathetic. If any class is showing to be so they are traitors, and more dangerous than are the Germans themselves. It is high time that our footballers let the world see what they are really made of, and that they do not deserve the execration that is falling upon them."

All Doing Well

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw, a daughter, on the 17th. Mother and babe are doing well and the father will recover.

Death of Mrs. Jacob Thompson

Mrs. Jacob Thompson, of Lawrence township, died of cancer of the stomach, at her home in Lawrence township, Thursday night at 11 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Entertained Teachers

Miss Alice Smith entertained a number of teachers and friends at the home of Mrs. D. C. Burkett, on Fourth and Locust streets, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. Music was a feature and delicious refreshments were served.

Austrian School Ship Blown Up

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 18.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says:

"A Trieste official has announced theblowing up by a mine and the sinking of the Austrian training ship Beethoven, with the loss of the crew and all the cadets on board."

MURDERER HAS AN UNLUCKY NUMBER

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 18.—The figures "13" in a date line are likely to prove fatal to Frank Repetto, a Chicago burglar, who will meet his death on the gallows today unless a reprieve is granted. Repetto killed Charles Masters, his cell-mate, on September 18 and was convicted on October 13.

Railroads Get 5 per Cent Freight Rate Increase

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The interstate commerce commission today granted an increase of 5 per cent. in freight rates to eastern railroads finding the original report modified in the light of changed situations," the commerce committee declared. Commissioner Clement dissented. The following exceptions were made in the increase: Rates on bituminous coal and coke, anthracite coal and iron ore, and rates on railway and large equipments. Increase is granted on cement, brick, tile, clay and plaster.

The commission did not grant increase in bituminous coal and coke because sufficient remuneration is already. recived and that while in the past rates on bituminous coal increased it 5 per cent per ton, while it is as high as it can be made. Increase in anthracite coal was refused "largely because it is before us in other proceeding," the commission declared.

Kaiser Will Return To the Front Soon

(By United Press)

Berlin via The Hague, by Karl Von Weigand, United Press correspondent at Berlin, Dec. 18.—The kaiser will return to the front in a few days. Whether he will visit the forces in the east or in the west first has not yet been determined.

I learned from Von Treutler, one of the kaiser's personal suite, that he was well enough to take the field. Von Treulter has been satisfied with the kaiser's recovery from his heavy cold all along.

The kaiser has heard from the heads of the different governments daily. He has had to be careful of his voice, but is geatly relieved. His condition has never been dangerous.

Another Cold Morning

Reports from various points of the county this morning stated that the thermometer registered from 8 to 20 degrees below zero.

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Christmas, Friday, December 25.
Naturalization court, Jan 16
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1914

Good evening! Do unto others as you would have others do unto you, is a rule that ought to be put into force at this season of gladness

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Alas and alack! the pretty school teachers leave our town today

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England's tight little island was sure punctured full of holes by those German warships

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The indifference shown by the citizens of Clearfield to the snow and ice ordinance is cool enough, all right

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It is not far from Scarborough to London, and that's why the Londoners sleep with one ear open these nights.

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Mail order houses do extensive advertising and thereby interest people in their wares; here's a hint for local merchants

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If boys were to wait until they attain their majority before beginning to smoke cigarettes the injury to their health would not be so serious

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The consistent advertiser who employs the Progress as his publicity agent is reaping a double harvest during the glad Christmas season

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A Michigan man who was sentenced for life for stealing a ham has just been paroled, and he will probably take the whole hog or none hereafter

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Austria isn't very enthusiastic in her role of assistant to the Germans in attempting to extend their territory, hence there is coolness between the two powers

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The teacher who returns to her work without having benefited by the instruction she has received at the county institute is drawing her salary under false pretenses

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All England is alarmed over possible further attacks by the Germans on their beloved isle, and the alarm is well founded, for the Germans are not fighting this war for fun

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Nothing wrings the heart of a sensible person so much as to see a ten year old girl dressed as a young woman. Children nowadays take a sudden leap from youth to maidenhood.

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On numerous occasions armies have been removed from the battle front for "strategic reasons" according to the dispatches, but because they don't want to be licked, as military experts know.

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Down in West Virginia they imprison men who claim to have discovered perpetual motion, while in most other states such an individual would be sent to an asylum for the insane.

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Everybody who ought to have bought their Christmas goods last week is hustling around now with the hope that she will be able to make her selections with as much success as if she had taken the advice to do her Christmas shopping early.

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Germany seems to have several agents in congress, and they will try to have a bill passed prohibiting the sale of contraband of war to belligerent nations. Possibly the president's well known friendship for the English may stand in the way of the passage of this bill, although it bought her Christmas goods last piles.

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In the meantime, President Wilson and his Chautauqua-lecturing side partner in the department of state are inviting trouble for the United States

... using to take ... command of Colonel Goethal's ... be taken to prevent a violation of the neutrality laws by vessels of the warring nations using the Panama canal as a base for the victualling, coaling and repairing thereof

A STRENUOUS GAME

The news service brings the information that a man dropped dead while playing a game of checkers. As the dispatch was censored it is not known what the age of the unfortunate player was, but it is presumed that he was past fifty years, his own guardian, and therefore was responsible to nobody else in taking the desperate risks of death from mental strain. Only the robust young men can hope to escape disaster in attacking the strenuous game of checkers.

The game of checkers has been known to disrupt life-long friendship, bankrupt country store keepers, separate husbands and wives, but it is not often that men persist in playing the game to such lengths as to imperil their lives. In fact, DuBois and Big Run have checker clubs which have been in existence for years, and many contests have been held, but the members of both clubs bid fair to live many years longer unless death comes to them in some other form than that which is found in overexertion of brain and muscle

Spectators who have watched a game of checkers between ... expert players cannot but be impressed with the se... ou... of the ... osity of the conflict between mighty brains. The care that must be taken in planning moves, the constant watchfulness required to prevent an opponent from moving backward, the worry of mind over mistakes and the hundred and one other nerve racking features of the contest, all these tend to sap the physical strength of the player and make his victory a penalty and punishment, rather than a reward of perseverance

WANTS IT ABOLISHED

Lawyer Abbott, of Philadelphia wants Governor Tener to abolish the public service commission on the ground that the commission is the tool of the big corporations. The lawyer's ire was aroused by the recent decision of the commission in regard to passenger fares on the Pennsylvania railroad in the vicinity of Philadelphia, the charge being made that the railroad company and not the people was benefited by the increased rates.

It is not at all likely that Governor Tener will disturb the public service commission, which was created for the purpose of aiding in the oppression of the people and to increase the powers of public corporations. The commission is composed of men who are not and never have been in touch with the people. Its rulings are arbitrary. No private citizen who has a grievance against a public utility corporation need hope of having his wrongs redressed by the commission, while every corporation of this kind in the state has but to ask favors of the commission to have them granted

The recall of the public service commission might be hoped for if the state senate were composed of the right kind of men. The members of the commission were appointed by Governor Tener, but the appointments have not been confirmed by the senate. If the senate cared a rap for public opinion it would refuse to confirm the governor's appointment of the members of this dangerous commission, whose power to injure the people is used whenever the occasion arises whereby a public utility company wishes to increase its revenues.

Luck

"Have any luck on your deer-hunting trip?"

"Yes. I got back alive"—Detroit Free Press.

Compensation

"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to"

"You very frequently sacrifice endurance to speed" replied the engin-

Inconvenience of Life In Trenches Described

London, Nov 21 (By Mail to New York)—The inconvenience of life in the trenches is vividly described by an officer serving with the Indian contingent. "We had quite a hard week and rather an exciting one under ... fire day and night, and scrapping throughout the day" he says in a letter to a friend here

"Two hundred yards only separate ours from the enemy's trenches ... we had to be constantly on ... alert. Some of their attacks were rather feeble. Our men are pretty good shots and the Germans did not face their fire forcing. You will be able to gather something of what life in the trenches is like when I tell you that for ten or twelve days we lived and slept in the clothes in which we stood

"Shaving and washing were out of the question. We did not see soap, towels, toothbrush, comb or hairbrush or luxuries like that for over a week nor used a spoon, fork or knife except a pocket knife. A bit of stick makes an excellent substitute for a spoon or fork, and 'bully' beef is easily dissected with one's fingers. It is wonderful how one gets used to doing without things which in ordinary times one looks on as indispensable

"Tea and coffee tablets and other things sent out by people at home are much appreciated luxuries. Chocolate is a good stand-by and milk chocolate done up in convenient sizes was very popular. Some of us received most welcome parcels of tobacco and matches which were handed round. Matches are a great difficulty here. It is difficult to carry anything about except what one can put in one's pocket or haversack. Everything one has, including clothes, gets ruined. We had a good deal of rain and the soil was clayey so you can imagine the state to which we were reduced—mud from head to foot

...eer. "You must remember that a dollar goes much faster than it used to"—Washington Star

The Usual Topic

Nell—I don't know what our club will do

Gus—Why not?

Nell—They've barred all war talk —Baltimore American

Substitute Accepted

Actor (playing Richard III)—"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse"

Rude Author—Wouldn't a jackass do as well?

Actor—Certainly! Come around to the stage door at once—Boston Transcript

Much Better

"Do you treat your cook like one of the family?"

"Oh dear, no! I wouldn't dare to ... speak a cross word to her"—Baltimore American

It Depends

"A candidate must rely on brains not brawn"

"That depends" said Senator Sorghum, "on whether he works as a handshaker or a speechmaker"—Washington Star

THE CHILDREN

Oh, I can pass a costly vest without a single sigh
An' diamond shirt studs for my breast I never want to buy,
I'll eat my fill of simple fare an' count my dinner fine,
An' not begrudge the millionaire his pheasant or his wine,
But when I range a toy shop gay full many a pang it brings
To think that I must turn away from all the fine ... things

I want the finest railroad train the doll with human hair
The tool box with a ... plane the biggest Teddy bear
The tricycle with rubber tire the engine run with steam
Because I know a boy's desires I know how children dream
And then I envy him who comes with wallet out of shape
And buys the most expensive drums, while I must pinch and scrape
— Detroit Free Press

Beginning December 18 ... store will be open every evening until Christmas.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Managers — Capable ambitious young men wanted as Traveling and State Managers, $1,200 yearly salary and expenses, or cash and commission. Also local representatives wanted, $12 00 weekly salary and commission. Goodwear Hosiery Mills, Dept 69, Trenton, New Jersey 12-14-1w

WANTED—Women young or middle aged wanted as special representatives in home town; $12 00 weekly salary and commission. Also State and Traveling Managers wanted, $1200 00 yearly salary and expenses, or cash and commission. Goodwear Hosiery Mills, Dept 69, Trenton, New Jersey 12-14-1w

POSITIONS WANTED

WANTED—A position as housekeeper for small family. Call Progress.

LOST

LOST—Plaid ribbon girdle between Walnut street and the opera house. Leave at Progress office

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Coal from the famous Moshannon and other seams suitable for house furnace or steam. Can fill orders promptly. Call on Henry E Fisher, H & C Phone 536 Nichols St

FOR SALE—Fresh cow three years old and calf ten days old. Call on R J Heller, 113 Fourth street, Clearfield. tf

FOR SALE—One Dixie Brand Banjo. In first class condition. Will sell for $4 50—worth $9 00. Call at Progress.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Large store room on Third street, between Locust and Pine. Apply, Lue Baroni tf

MISCELLANEOUS

SAFE WANTED—A 1000 pound safe in good condition wanted. Hood Coal Co, care E. W. Hess, Clearfield

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern conveniences. References exchanged. Address L, care Progress.

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Large stock of useful presents suitable for Christmas presents.

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Shoes & Slippers
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Make This Your Christmas Store

We make this request because we believe that our store deserves it

Many of our plans were made months ago, but we believe that the best things that we have done to give you the best possible holiday season service have been done within the past few weeks.

This is not an ordinary year—people have been thinking differently from what they have thought in former years, and we believe that this store most carefully expresses the true Christmas spirit of this holiday season of 1914. The Gift thought is in evidence everywhere.

The practical and useful Gifts are here and displayed in a manner that will definitely help those who seek Gifts for young or old. Here are a few Gift ideas gathered here and there from the hundreds that we are showing today.

XMAS SALE CARD TABLES
Special at $1.85

Fifty folding card tables, size 30x30 inches, felt top and your choice of oak or mahogany finish. Regular value ....$3.50 for $1.85

FANCY HOLIDAY NOTIONS
Are Little, But You Can Count on Each Being Good

This department is one of the most important in the store at Xmas time. Those who are looking for articles that are new and novel but not too large find here hundreds of deservable gift things from which to make a selection.

Kewpies 25c, 50c
Elcaro Fortune Teller 10c
Comb and Brush Sets......50c to $2.75
Ivory and Silver Toilet Sets .$3.50 to $8.00
Military Brush Sets in Silver, Ebony and Ivory ....$1.00 to $6.50 Set
Clocks in Silver, Ivory, Mission and Brass ....50c to $2.50 each
Manicure Sets ....75c to $7.50
Ivory Trays, Hair Receivers, Powder Puffs, Brushes, Combs, etc.19c to $1.25
Mirrors, Small, Medium and Large Sizes with Silver or Ivory Frames ....50c to $1.25
Ivory Shoe Horns, Nail Files, etc ....25c to $1.00 each
Picture Frames in Ivory and Silver 25c-50c-75c
Ladies' and Men's Pullman Slippers—all sizes in Black and Tan..$1.00 Pr.
Jewel Cases in Assyrian Gold, Silver, Ivory ....50c to $2.50
Powder Jars—Jewel Cases, Pin Cases and Sugar and Cream Sets in the new Creton wear ....39c to $2.50
China Nut Bowls $1.25
Small Mirrors in imitation Ivory each 25c
Shaving Sets ....$1.75 to $6.50
Pin Cushions, Drawing and Art Needle Work Sets 25c-50c
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes Set 25c-50c
Infants Rattles ....10c-25c each
Ivory Tie Racks............25c to 50c
Bridge Sets in Suede Case....$1.50 Set
Wash cloth and Tooth brush cases.10c
Tourist Cases in light and dark art ticking, also in dark satin, rubber lined pockets .... 25c to $2.25
Tourist Aprons in moire with rubber lined pockets .... 98c to $1.75

DAINTY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Make Excellent Gifts

A few years ago a merchant would tuck away all such things and devote his time selling such things that would do no one any good, but that day is past disappearing.

Muslin underwear make practical Gift and these dainty garments now on display were bought special for the occasion. You'll find this section is full of the daintiest kind of garments in fancy Xmas boxes that enhance their attractiveness.

Gowns and Skirts from...50c to $5.00
Drawers and Corset Covers.25c to $1.50
Combination Suits ....25c to $3.50

KAYSERS SILK UNDERWEAR
Dainty Italian Silk Garments in pink or white, Priced.......$2.00 to $3.00

SILK CREPE De CHINE
Chamesole, Petticoats, Princess Slips, Gowns and Envelope Combination, Priced from...$1.00 up to $8.25 each

YARD GOODS IN XMAS BOXES
Cotton, silk and wool dress goods. Section with goods by the yard is very much in evidence with their suggestive presents of sensible presents nicely packed in holiday boxes, material in some for a waist, other with skirt and suit lengths. All are attractive, serviceable and shows the good taste of the donor.

XMAS SALE DOLLS AT HALF PRICE

With the arrival last week of five big import cases of dolls from Germany, representing all that's new in doll-town, we have gathered on one long counter in the basement all dolls from last season that are slightly soiled or unused in any way and placed a half price ticket over them. Among them you'll find many dolls of quality—character dolls, with unbreakable heads, that need only a little touching up or a bit of new ribbon here or there. We have not the time to do this and are going to sell you the dolls at a price that will amply repay you for the trouble and at the same time you get a much better doll for anywhere near the price you would ordinarily have to pay.

HALF PRICE SALE DOLL FURNITURE

There are just twenty-five of these doll bureau, dressers, cupboards and china closets, made of Natural wood and varnished, and will not be here long at the new prices we have placed on them.

ANCHOR BLOCKS HALF PRICE

Twenty Sets of Richter's Anchor building blocks in stone in three colors are practically indestructible.

MANY NEW TOYS

Several cases new toys that were late arriving, have been unpacked and placed on sale in the last few days. Among the new arrivals you'll find:

Drums from..............50c to $2.50
Trumpets from ....10c to 25c
Rattles from ....10c to 25c
Paints from ....25c to $1.00
Tea Sets from ....10c to 98c
Shooting Gallery ....25c to 50c
Drawing Slates ....5c to 25c
Picture Blocks ....25c to 98c
New Games ....25c to 50c
Lead Soldiers ....10c to 39c
Roly Poly ....10c to 19c

Buying opportunities, unprecedented in history of the store at this time of season are represented by this.

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats and Suits as Priced Here This Week

$5.00 for Winter Coats, were...$10.00
$6.75 for Winter Cots, were...$12.50
$9.75 for Winter Coats, were...$15.00
$12.75 for Winter Coats, were...$19.50
$15.75 for Winter Coats, were...$22.50
$18.75 for Winter Coats, were...$25.00
$9.75 for Tailored Suits, were...$15.00
$14.75 for Tailored Suits, were..$25.00
$17.50 for Tailored Suits, were..$32.50
Bleached Squirrel Coat, 36-in..$100.00
Hudson Seal Coats ..$67.50 and $75.00
Black Pony Coats....$29.75 and $77.50
Marmot Coats ......$45.00 and $50.00
Mink Muffs ....$35.00 to $60.00
Mink Scarfs ....$25.00 to $50.00
Black Fox Muff ......$15.00 to $35.00
Black Fox Scarfs.....$10.00 to $25.00
Black Lynx Muffs.....$35.00 to $50.00
Red Fox Sets.........$19.75 to $35.00
Jap Mink Sets........$19.75 to $45.00
Fitch and Beaver Sets.$40.00 to $50.00
Black Fox Sets.......$23.50 to $55.00
New Mink Sets........$25.00 to $50.00
Separate Muffs ....$2.50 to $35.00
Fancy Sets in Coney, China Wolf, Nat. Lynx, Isabella Fox, Skunk and Mole from ....$10.00 to $35.00

XMAS SALE OF FUR COATS AT REDUCED PRICES

$49.00 Fur Coat reduced to ...$39.50
$47.50 Fur Coat reduced to.....$39.50
$50.00 Fur Coat reduced to.....$39.50
$67.50 Fur Coat reduced to....$49.50
$100.00 Fur Coat reduced to...$69.50

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Hand Picked Winter Varieties. Packed in 3 bushel barrels. Prices delivered $2.50 and $3.00 per barrel.
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Try Isaac Stage's Coal and you will have none other.
Best quality and prompt delivery. Call
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INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

(Continued from Page One)

have insulted the presidente and justice of the peace. This is the manner in which I attained justice.

Mr. Jones, who has never seen the Philippines, feels able to frame a bill to give the Filipinos their independence. Manuel Zuezon is responsible for this. If the United States does not want to keep the islands let them have independence, but otherwise no. Where one American in the islands is in favor of independence you will find 50 against it.. This alone speaks more forcibly than I could ever expect to express it.

Good Educational System

The United States government has given the Filipino one of the best educational systems in the world. We have given him the best kind of roads. You can travel all around the islands in a motor car and hardly freel a jar. And I believe were they given independence all these things which go to make a country would crumble to dust, as do their morals when anything is at stake.

The Filipinos today are enjoying a prosperity never equalled in their history. Fruits of American energy, and yet the politicos want independence. Why? When they are not ready. All real thinking men who have gone to the islands to study them know that they are not ready. I entertained Professor Ford, who was sent to the islands by President Wilson to study them and report. I remember Mr. Ford stating that in his judgment they were not ready.

The Filipino has no initiative; he strives for no ideal. You know coprax is the principal export of the Philippines, yet he does not care for his cocoanut trees unless more or less forced to do so by the Americans, who have such authority and wield it accordingly.

The cocoanut beetle, which is so destructive and works so much havoc with the cocoanut trees, will eventually, if not stopped, be the cause of the dwindling of the largest coprax producing country to almost nothing as far as the coprax export trade is concerned.

Business Poor

Business conditions are very poor just now, due to the Democratic policy, in attempting to reduce expenses. In consequence the revenue decreased almost $400,000 the first nine months. The governor general is better fitted to adorn a drawing room than fill so important a public office.

On my way home I stopped in Hong-Kong for eight days and saw the effects of the Enropean war. All the Germans were forced to leave, on account of the errors of a few. Nearly 75 per cent. of the business in Hong-Kong was done by Germans. Many of them were forced to borrow money to get out, not being allowed to get their money out of the banks.

The whole of the Japanese nation was celebrating the fall of Tsing-Tau. They were very enthusiastic about a think we would hardly classify as a victory. We passed a Japanese squadron and several French and English cruisers in mid-Pacific.

War Affects Islands

At the beginning of the war copra dropped from $10 and $12 to $1.50. Even then no buyers could be found. This only illustrates how the war affected the islands in one way only.

The Philippine Schools

While the educational system in the islands is one of the best in the world they make the mistake of teaching the Filipino too much English and not sufficient agriculture. For just as soon as he learns to speak English he adorns himself with white shoes, white clothes, etc., then he is no good for anything. He always says he is willing to start at the bottom and mount rung by rung upwards, but when you show him a pick shovel or axe he vanishes, though as a rule he is contented with his lot and for this reason alone is why the East seldom makes any progress. Even when he sees the sun sink in the rosy tinted Heavens of the west, he does not realize a regret of things left undone, on the contrary, he relishes the fact—that possibly there will be a "manana" which he always depends upon.

Abolishing Slavery

Slavery is a thing known to the Filipino, but under the American rule is gradually losing itself in the ever increasing idea of the ideal (refer to Dean C. Worster's books on the Philippines), though the custom of keeping mistresses is still practiced by some white men, but their social status is very low.

The moral standard of the Filipinos is not what you might style classical, though it is not so bad as is sometimes pictured.

They are quite peaceful now, and it is quite safe to travel all over the islands with entire safety.

With the help of motors, the trip through the islands is very comfortably made in a remarkably short time. In some towns you are very hospitably received by the leading Filipinos of the barrio or town. I never relied on their hospitality or their idea of justice. I oftimes found it necessary to demand justice for my laborers, who sometimes would be arrested.

All the big ocean liners call at Manila now, which makes Manila so much more important than before this practice came in use.

I could write much more about the Philippines and countries I have seen, but owing to the limitations of space I guess this will suffice.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH
How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respector of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

MATRIMONIAL

Harry A. Reed, a painter, of Clearfield, and Miss Orna Livergood, of Woodland, boarded a train for DuBois yesterday and were married in that town. The young couple left on a wedding trip to Buffalo, and upon their return they will reside in Clearfield. Their many friends wish them many years of wedded happiness.

All of the dances given this week in honor of the school teachers will be held in the opera house, not at the Dimeling.

After Christmas
Is the logical time to start to save for your 1915 Christmas, and the best way is to join our
1915 Christmas Saving Club
WHICH OPENS
Monday, December 28, 1914
Watch this space for further information, or better still, call and let us explain the plan to you
The Clearfield Trust Co.

The County National Bank of Clearfield is prepared to supply the public with clean, bright coin and bills for Christmas gifts, also, free of charge, coin and currency envelopes appropriately decorated. tf

Beginning December 18 our store will be open every evening until Christmas.
OVERLY BROTHERS.

SOMETHING FOR YOUR MONEY, LET —OTTO— SHINE YOUR SHOES AND IF THE SHINE DON'T PROVE TO BE THE BEST SHINE IN THIS TOWN, THEN IT WONT COST YOU A CENT.
OTTO, THE KING OF THE BOOTBLACKS.
DOWN IN THE DIMELING BARBER SHOP.

STEP IN
Hundreds of acceptable gifts will be found here. Every department is completely stocked and you will find the prices most reasonable. Pocket knives, scissors, safety razors, carving sets, casserole sets, etc. We suggest that you pay us a visit with your Christmas list. Both Phones.
A SQUARE DEAL
WILLIAM F. POWELL
23 So. Second St.

Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a Victor—or a Victor-Victrola.
Take your choice—a Victor for $10, $17.50, $25, $32.50, $40, $50, $60 or $100; a Victor-Victrola for $15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150, $200 or $250.
Why not come in today and hear these instruments—no obligation to buy. If you do want to buy, we'll arrange terms to suit.
SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE
Second Street, Clearfield, Pa.

NEW OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY NIGHT
Five Reels of the Big Universal Program
"The Young Philanthropist"
Matty Roberts shows the benefit of Pastuerized Milk in connection with a good juvenile comedy
"The Mystery of Seaview Hotel"
A great detective story with Ben Wilson in the leading role. A story full of excitement and the end is a startling climax
"Snookie's Flirtation"---Comedy---"A Girl in Pants"
Continuous Showing Starting at 7 O'clock
ADULST 10c - - - - - - CHILDREN 5c

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SUGGESTIONS!

Umbrellas,	68c to $5.98
Pop-Guns,	25c
Air Rifles,	$1.00 to $3.00
Target Rifles,	$1.50 to $12.00
Pocket Knives,	20c to $3.00
Boxing Gloves,	$1.50 to $2.50
Punching Bags,	$1.50 to $3.00
Footballs,	$1.25 to $3.00
Watches,	$1.00 to $2.00
Sweaters,	98c to $6.50
Mouth Organs,	25c to 50c
Skates,	50c to $5.00
Safety Razors,	$1.00 to $5.00
Fountain Pens	75c to $5.00
Scissors,	50c to $1.50
Tool Sets	$2.00 to $3.50

Light Your Tree Electrically. It is the only safe way. The prettiest 8-light outfit complete, $2.50
Fancy Lamps in Birds, Fruit, Animals, Figures, etc., 25c to 60c
Shot Guns and Rifles, $5.00 to $25.00 Revolvers, $3.00 to $7.00
Hunting Coats, Pants, Vests, Leggins, Caps

ELECTRIC

Hand Lanterns,	$2.50
Table Lamps,	$5.00 to $10.00
Floor Lamps,	$9.50
Chandeliers,	$3.00 to $18.00
Irons,	$3.50
Toasters,	$3.50
Heaters,	$5.00
Motors,	$1.00 to $2.50
Flashlights,	$1.00 to $3.00
Toy Tops,	$1.50

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PERSONAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1914

Gertrude Hegarty, Lila Jopling and Jean McCauley, of Madera, have been spending several days with Clearfield friends

D. E. Garman, a LaJose citizen, was in Clearfield yesterday.

Ralph E Good, of Patton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs Siggins and daughter Margaret returned to their homes yesterday after spending several days with relatives in Franklin

John Lester is in Philadelphia, where he will spend several days on business.

L. J. DeWalt, a Irvona citizen, is spending the week with Clearfielders.

D H. Mitchell, Jr, of Mahaffey, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Allen Blake, of Curwensville, was in town yesterday

E. Charles Hamilton, a Grampian citizen, was in Clearfield yesterday.

Miss Zula Hughes, and Miss Dorothy Brown, of Osceola, have been the guests of Mrs. Charles Smith and her daughter Alice, this week, while attending institute.

Mrs. W. T Thorp and son William, of Grampian, spent the morning in town.

William Meise, cashier at Jordan's resturant, is seriously ill at the hospital.

Mrs. Hackman, of William street, who suffered a paralytic stroke on Wednesday, is much better today

A. C. Hensel, a Madera citizen, who spent yesterday in Clearfield has returned to his home at that place.

A. Hillburg and wife, of Glen Richey, spent yesterday with friends in town.

J. A. Dutra, of LaJose, was transacting business in town yesterday.

William Martin, of Houtzdale, was in town yesterday attending to business.

Charles I Snyder, of Tyrone, is spending several days in town.

M. W. Smith, a Sandy Lake resident is stopping in town for several days.

George and Joseph Graf, of DuBois, came over the mountain yesterday to enjoy a few hours of real life in a big town.

William A. Hagerty, Esq., was in DuBois on professional business yesterday.

Mrs. N. T. Cole, is the guest of friends at Mill Hall.

E. G. Boose, Esq, of DuBois, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

D. B. Hile, of Lumber City, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Lysle Row is home from Allegheny college, at Meadville, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Row, on Second street.

H. G. Dressler, of Rockton, attended to business affairs in Clearfield yesterday.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The following program of special Christmas music has been prepared for Sunday, December 20, in the First Presbyterian church:

Morning Service at 10.30

Prelude, "A Shepherd's Tale," Pastorale ... . Gillitte
Offertory, "Christmas Eve". Malling
Postlude, "Vexilla Regis"....Whiting

Organ recital 7.30, opening the evening service.

March of the Magi, from the "Star of Bethlehem," .. . . Harker
A Shepherd's Tale, from "Pastoral Scenes," . ... Nevin
The Holy Night ....Dudley Buck
"There were shepherds abiding in the field,
Keeping watch over their flocks at night."
Offertory, "The Shepherd Boy,' .. ..Wilson
Postlude, "Fanfare in "D,"...Bridge

Anthems

Bethlehem . .. Homer N Bartlett
Christmas . Harry Rowe Shelley
The Christ Child .. C. W. Coombs

Music numbers of Sunday, December 20, will be repeated on Sunday, December 27 Everyone is cordially invited

MATRIMONIAL

Mr James Simcox, of Winburne, and Miss Ella Fuller, of Morrisdale, were quietly united in marriage at the Morrisdale Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening Rev R J Knox performing the ceremony.

The happy young couple are well and favorably known in both communities and their numerous friends wish them abundant happiness

FAST BASKETBALL GAME AT Y. M. C. A. THIS EVENING

The Osceola team will come to Clearfield to play the return game of basketbal this evening in the Y M C. A Gym The home team lost to the visitors last week, but expects to capture the return game tonight so if you want to see one of the best games of the season turn out and help the team Admission 25 cents. There will also be a preliminary game by two local teams. Lineup of the big game:

Clearfield.		Osceola
McCullough,	C.	Attleborough
Markin	G	Maclin
Apgar	*	O'Brien
Patterson	--	.
Leitzinger	F	Mackin
Linn		Thomas
C. Mitchell		

NEGLECT OF THE COUNTRY CHILD

He Should be Taught to Honor Life of the Farmer

SHOULD KEEP BOYS ON FARM

Dr. Colegrove Points Out to the School Teachers Some Defects in the Education of Country Children and Shows the Necessity of Teaching Them the Nobility of Agriculture.

Dr Colegrove yesterday outlined the various steps in training the child, namely, attention, motive, deliberation, choice, action, repetition and habit, these determining the character of the man or woman

We all must develop whether the trend is upward or downward and the school is the machinery where this training in habit forming, is largely done Habits can be changed early in the child's life, not so later

The real value of the service of the teacher is measured by her ability to train the pupils who come under her supervision to have the highest motives—motives which later will be put in action Action leaves a tendency to repeat Repetition makes habit and your habits determine your character

A Practical Lecture

One of the best and most practical lectures of the week was given to the institute yesterday afternoon by Dr Colegrove upon 'The Farmer as a Factor in our Civilization The increase in the cost of living he showed to be due in a great extent to the trend of population from the farm to the city The child is always stronger for imaginative things than commercial The life of the city is pictured to his imagination more beautifully than that of the country by our usual method of teaching

But what happens to the boy or girl who enters the city without the proper preparation? He goes with vivid dreams of success but he fails loses in 1 000 cases to every one to get the thing he came for

The country child is entitled to a good an education as the city child but he is not getting as large a proportion from the state per capita a the city child The rural school problem needs to be solved and the whole manner of the school changed to [illegible] different views of life Agriculture and domestic science are being put upon the statute books to be taught in the public schools It is one thing to put there, but it is another to have it taught.

Farming Worth While

The child must be taught that farming is worth while, that is the noblest of professions. That the farmer is a conqueror and his achievements conqueror of the soil should be pictured to him so as to thrill him with as great power as the stories of exploration and adventure do Tell them how the farmer has reclaimed the great American desert, of the wonderful people of the Netherlands, thrill him with the subject.

Besides being the greatest conqueror the world ever had he is the greatest inventor. He invented from the wild specimens given him the corn and other grains we have today He has bred the domestic animals The farmer is the greatest architect He has built, not castles cathedrals, walled cities, or navies, but nations History shows you that every nation has begun beside a river in the fertile fields where he has cleared the land and built his home

He is the greatest patriot and it is patriotism that makes civilization People of other callings in early history such as the shepherd, left [illegible] flocks or took his posses[illegible] with him and fled when the enemy [illegible] peared The farmer stood by and protected his home Patriotism [illegible] sary as along as civilization exists

Cincinnatus was a farmer and Washington left his farm only to go back to it after he [illegible] the nation to victory The farmer has been the author of most of our best literature Burns Scott Shakespeare [illegible] Statistics show that 90 of the great men have been men who [illegible] near to nature [illegible] it is a fact that contact with nature build[illegible] the souls of great men

The farmer['s] life is a [illegible] and the child should be taught the nobility of his [illegible]

KERR ADDITION

[illegible]

[illegible] Wolf Run [illegible] for [illegible] weeks vacation [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to their new brick house

Mr and Mrs [illegible] ready to move into

Harry Buck has built a barn on his property

Mr Magas[illegible] building [illegible] on his property

Miss Ethel Buck [illegible] Miss Elva Walker of the Third ward

James McCorkle [illegible] farming [illegible] moved to Hyle City

LOST Rope doille [illegible] chain place for [illegible] Driveling [illegible] Leave at Progress Reward

Beginning December 18 our [illegible] will be open every evening until Christmas

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It is only fair to say that this store offers the best opportunity for Comfortable Christmas ever known.

Every department is full of Holiday Wares of the most attractive kinds for Gift Giving.

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Whatever you have thought of for gifts you can find here, both toys and practical and gifts to please old and young, at surprisingly little prices.

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1915 Club Has Started

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR 1915

NO.	CLASS	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	50th Week	Total
1	1 Cent Up	1	2	3	50	12.75
2	2 Cents Up	2	4	6	1.00	25.50
3	2 Cents Down	1.00	98	96	2	25.50
4	5 Cents Up	5	10	15	2.50	63.75
5	5 Cents Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	05	63.75
6	50 Cents Week	50	50	50	50	2[illegible]

The purpose of this Christmas Savings Club, which was started two years ago in this county by the Clearfield National Bank, is to help you accumulate a fund for Christmas and incidentally to demonstrate to you the ease with which you can accustom yourself to savinf a portion of your earnings.

Your first deposit makes you a member. Join now and next Christmas you will have money to spend when you need it most

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ONE GERMAN WARSHIP SUNK IN FIGHT

TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS WENT TO THE BOTTOM

Admiralty Issues a Belated Statement of the Bombardment of Towns

BERLIN'S REPORT OF NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

British Destroyers Put Up a Plucky Fight, But are Seriously Damaged—Sought to Delay German Action Until the British Warships Could Reach the Scene—Loss of 600 Men on the Destroyed German Ship is Reported From Petrograd, But Berlin says the Attackers Were Not Damaged by the Fire From Hartlepool Batteries.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 18.—The loss of one German ship with a crew of 600 and the sinking of two British destroyers in the battle off the coast of Scarborough and Hartlepool have been officially reported by the admiralty.

A report from Petrograd says that the Frederick Karl, one of the German ships in the "sortie" in the North sea, carrying a crew of 600, was sunk by a mine, only 200 of the crew being rescued. Two British destroyers were also sunk.

A report says that another ship was sunk, but this has not been confirmed by the admiralty which reports 5 killed and 15 wounded.

A Plucky Fight

A short, fierce battle was fought in the fog of the Yorkshire coast Wednesday morning between a mosquito fleet of British destroyers and the powerful squadron of the German high sea fleet which was fleeing from the wrecked cities of Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby.

Racing to the coast in response to the fervent wireless appeals from the bombarded cities the destroyers encountered the German battle cruisers before their nearness was realized. In the mist the tiny flotilla fairly blundered into the Germans and did their best to delay the flight until the British battle cruisers and dreadnaughts could come up. They were not successful and they suffered heavy punishment from the long-range guns of the German cruisers, but they made a plucky fight.

Seven wounded men have been landed at South Shields from one of the British destroyers, a lieutenant and six sailors, and accommodations have been prepared for 50 more wounded.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—After approaching the English coast the German cruisers were unsuccessfully attacked by four British destroyers, one of which sank and another disappeared in a damaged condition. The Hartlepool batteries were silenced by our bombardment, and the gas plant destroyed. From shipboard we could see three district fires. A few shots from the coast battery struck one of our ships, but damaged it only a little."

ENGLISH FOOTBALL FANS REGARDED AS TRAITORS

London, Dec. 18.—"It is an intolerable humiliation," writes Dr. Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate, in a vigorous public protest against professional football in wartime, "that when the Canadians are crossing the Atlantic by thousands to fight for Britain, the Britons themselves should be idly congregating in thousands to watch a football being kicked about.

"It is not only that the football players themselves could compose a battalion of whose strength our army might be proud: but they are providing a perpetual excitement which distracts the average citizens of our towns considering and facing their duty to their country, and encourages them in dishonor when glory is offered. Nor is this all; the indulgence of their ordinary amusement at a time of actual national peril when the government is anxiously calling for soldiers, adds enormously to the deadening spirit of indifference and of ignorant confidence, which is our main source of peril.

"Our enemies calculated upon finding the mass of our people apathetic. If any class is showing to be so they are traitors, and more dangerous than are the Germans themselves. It is high time that our footballers let the world see what they are really made of, and that they do not deserve the execration that is falling upon them."

All Doing Well

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shaw, a daughter, on the 17th. Mother and babe are doing well and the father will recover.

Death of Mrs. Jacob Thompson

Mrs. Jacob Thompson, of Lawrence township, died of cancer of the stomach, at her home in Lawrence township, Thursday night at 11 o'clock. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Entertained Teachers

Miss Alice Smith entertained a number of teachers and friends at the home of Mrs. D. C. Burkett, on Fourth and Locust streets, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. Music was a feature and delicious refreshments were served.

Austrian School Ship Blown Up

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 18.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says:

"A Trieste official has announced theblowing up by a mine and the sinking of the Austrian training ship Beethoven, with the loss of the crew and all the cadets on board."

MURDERER HAS AN UNLUCKY NUMBER

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 18.—The figures "13" in a date line are likely to prove fatal to Frank Repetto, a Chicago burglar, who will meet his death on the gallows today unless a reprieve is granted. Repetto killed Charles Masters, his cell-mate, on September 18 and was convicted on October 18.

Railroads Get 5 per Cent Freight Rate Increase

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The interstate commerce commission today granted an increase of 5 per cent. in freight rates to eastern railroads "finding the original report modified in the light of changed situations." the commerce committee declared. Commissioner Clement dissented. The following exceptions were made in the increase: Rates on bituminous coal and coke, anthracite coal and iron ore, and rates on railway and large equipments. Increase is granted on cement, brick, tile, clay and plaster.

The commission did not grant increase in bituminous coal and coke because sufficient remuneration is already recived and that while in the past rates on bituminous coal increased it 5 per cent per ton, which is as high as it can be made. Increase in anthracite coal was refused "largely because it is before us in other proceeding," the commission declared.

COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Eighty-two delegates were present at the convention held in the court house Wednesday and Thursday of this week, by the school directors of Clearfield county.

The meeting was opened at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, presided over by the president of the convention, Rev. J. A. Beal. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. A. Salter, of the West Side M. E. church. A. D. Bigler, in a neat and appropriate address, extended a welcome to the delegates to the capital city of the county. George G. Weber reported the financial condition of the treasury.

The following officers were reelected for next year; president, Rev. J. A. Beal; vice presidents, Wm. Wingert, H. C. Conner; secretary, A. G. Kramer; treasurer, Geo. G. Weber.

A. G. Kramer was also chosen to audit the books of the county institute.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, principal of the Brockport Normal school, of New York addressed the convention upon the "Improvement of School Property and the Selection of Teachers."

The convention reopened at 1:30 P. M. and the time of the next convention was set for the Wednesday and Thursday of the next teachers institute. Dr. Prince addressed the meeting upon "Penmanship," dwelling extensively upon the free arm movement. A. G. Kramer, Walter Steward and William Wingert with alternates, Julius Viebaum and R. V. McGarvey were elected delegates to the state convention. The subject, "Should School Directors be Elected on a Non-Partisan Ticket?" was discussed by George Fox, G. W. Weber, Campbell, Viebaum Judge Bell and others. Thomas I. Mairs, professor of agriculture of State college, addressed the convention upon "The Improvement of the Country Schools."

Thursday morning the convention opened at 9 o'clock and was presided over by Vice President H. C. Connor. The advisability of the establishment of one or more graded schools in a district as the area or the number of schools therein require and provision for free transportation for those pupils who reside more than one mile from the school by the regular township road, was discussed by Messrs. Campbell, Weber, Korb, Kramer, Judge Bell and others.

Thursday afternoon Messrs. Korb, Kramer, Liddle, Boose and others discussed the question of length of term for which the secretary of the school board should be elected to office. "Should the Employment of a Teacher in Any District, Whether for Ten or Less Consecutive Terms, Constitute an employment for Life?" was ably discussed by Messrs. Liddle, Fox, Kramer, Davidson, Boose and others. After a report of the committee to the state convention last year had been submitted by the delegates, A. G. Kramer and H. C. Connor, the convention adjourned.

Initial Tumblers

The Initial Tumblers which have been advertised in the Progress were delayed in transit, and did not reach Clearfield until today. They are now ready for distribution, and the many people who caleld for them may be supplied at any time.

INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

Natives of the Islands Not Ready For Self-Government

MANY ARE OPPOSED TO IT

Interesting Article From Willard J. Miller, a Clearfield Young Man, Who Has Made Good in Our Pacific Ocean Islands—The People, Their Customs and Wealth of Islands.

The following are the impressions Willard J. Miller, a Clearfield young man who has spent the past several years in the Philipines, formed of the Filipinos. The article is given space in the Progress because of its illuminating features and to give the readers of this paper some idea of the islands in the Pacific which the United States took over in the war with Spain.

Mr. Miller is now on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Miller, of Clearfield, being on a well earned vacation. In Manila he was division superintendent of the Philippine railway. His views of the islands and their people follow:

In view of the lamentable fact that so few Americans seem to care or know anything pertaining to the Philippine islands I was requested to write what little I know about them.

First, the islands are located about 11,000 miles from Pennsylvania, via the Pacific ocean and about 14,000 miles via the Atlantic. The temperature varies but little, with the exception of the mountain provinces where it sometimes drops to about 75 degrees, while in the lowlands it seldom gets below 80 degrees, with an average temperature of say about 90 degrees. There is just one spot in the whole of the 1600 islands that compose the Philippines where frost is known. This place is known, though not commonly, as the "Simla of The East." (Bagnio), located in the extreme northern part of the Isle de Luzon—in the "Head Hunters" province. The people of these provinces do not wear anything except a G-string. They are very moral, humorous and very fond of American sports.

Fond of Dog Meat

The Igorotes are very fond of dog meat. This is one of their most desired delicacies. This is the country through which I located the railroad of the summer capital of the Philippines, (Bagnio.)

Be assured, if you ever visit the Philippine islands, that you will find no climate except of a very tropical nature.

There are two seasons—the rainy and dry. The rainy season begins about June and continues for about five weeks, though this varies in the different islands and cannot be depended upon as a rule. The latter part of the rainy season is when the typhoons do their work.

There are about twelve dialects in the Philippines: English and Spanish are the legal languages, and if the United States retains the islands for any great time, I believe English will be the only language spoken. Even now old Filipines can speak a little English and the young chaps and girls can generally speak it fairly good. I had about thirty clerks and they all could speak English almost as well as I can.

Minerals on the Islands

The minerals found in the islands are formed in rather small quantities Gold is mined in the north and is dredged in the south in the mouths of rivers which are fairly close to the foot hills. Coal is rather uncertain due to the confused strata. Had it not been for the volcanic eruptions of the country the coal could be mined on a good paying basis, even though the country is yet young.

Manila is the capital and has a population of about 250,000. The sanitary conditions are very good; they even exceed that in some of our American cities. Manilla has a good street car system, the only one in the islands. They have one of the best equipped hospitals in the world at Manila. But since the Democratic administration nearly all the American doctors I am told have been replaced with Filipinos and some of the government employes who are entitled to the privileges of this hospital (Phil. Gen.) sometimes go to the smaller ones and pay the bill themselves, rather than be attended by a Filipino doctor.

Manila boasts of the best equipped and largest hotel in the east. I am sure you cain get food in this hotel that is just as good as you can get anywhere.

Philippine Independence

As regards independence for the Filipinos, the assumption that they are ready is absurd. The last four and a half years that I spent in the islands afforded me a splendid opportunity to study the political condition and the people as a whole. In this time I had about 10,000 under my direct charge. While this is but a small percentage of the population, it supplied just what I needed, a chance for a closer study and observation. There was not one out of every hundred who wanted or did the understand the word independence. It is the politico who sees a chance for graft who really wants independence, so I am told.

At this time independence would be a severe test, as one tribe or people would not consent to be ruled or governed by another tribe. They make so many laws that they lose sight of the fact that law should be justice and justice law. Their idea and the manner in which they administer justice are so biased and so peculiarly Filipino that you at once realize that self-prejudice and racial notions interfere.

I could cite about 24 cases where some of my laborers were concerned with the provincial court supposedly in a criminal way, and where, in one case, to get justice, I am supposed to

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DARING ESCAPE OF AN ENGLISH EARL

London, December 18.—The Earl of Levne and Melville, according to the Central News, has arrived in London, after having escaped from German territory.

The earl went to the front in the early stages of the war with his regiment, the Royal Scots Greys, in which he is a lieutenant, and, being wounded on August 22, was left behind when his regiment retreated. He was taken by the Germans to a hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh.

On Wednesday last, disguised as a Belgian refugee, he traveled across Belgium in a northerly direction, broke through the German lines and crossed the Dutch frontier without a passport.

The earl is still very lame but hopes soon to be in the fighting line again.

CONVICTS HAVE HOPE IN A "SANTA" BLEASE

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 18.—With Christmas only a week off, convicts in the state penitentiary today were looking forward to the usual batch of holiday pardons from Gov. Cole Blease. He nearly emptied the "pen" with his pardons Thanksgiving, when he freed all varieties of criminals from "lifers" to "drunks". If the governor follows his usual custom this Yuletide, he will make the condition that the prisoners going out into the world abstrain from th euse of liquor.

His record today stands at close to 1500 pardons.

$25,000 DEPOSITED BY CLUB MEMBERS

Clearfield National Bank Annual Christmas Fund a Success

CHECKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

An Increase of About $10,000 in the Fund Over Last Year—Nearly 1200 Members of the Saving Club All of Whom Will Receive Their Money This Week.

The clerical force at the Clearfield National bank has been working overtime this week, preparing the many checks for the members of its Christmas Savings culb. It was stated at the bank this morning that the force worked last night until nearly midnight in order to get the checks out with the least possible delay. A large number of the school teachers are members of this club, and a special effort was made by the bank to distribute the checks while institute was in session.

Over $25,000 was distributed to nearly 1200 members this year, and a large portion of this fund will be spent among the merchants of Clearfield. The money represents a saving of pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars turned in at the bank every week for the past year, and it is a practical demonstration of systematic saving.

The Clearfield National bank has taken a leading part with the financial institutions of the county in cultivating a spirit of thrift among the people, and the results it has obtained through this Christmas Savings club must be very gratifying to the institution, and it is a striking example of what modern business methods can accomplish. The Clearfield National bank has conducted Christmas Savings club for the past three years and in its club for 1915 offers the public six attractive classes to choose from. If you were not among the lucky ones to receive one of its checks this year "get the saving habit"—join the Christmas Savings club, and next year you will have money for Christmas..

The deposits in the Christmas fund this year exceeded those of last year by about $10,000, showing that the habit of saving is spreading among the people of Clearfield.

The Clearfield Trust company will also conduct a saving club for the year 1915.

Closing Session

The institute was brought to a close this morning with a short session opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Joseph John.

The following officers were elected for the next year: Vice presidents, Clair Ross, C. B. Bloom and J. E. Radebach; secretary, Agnes Connelly; treasurer, W. P. Trostle; auditing committee, D. B. McCracken and W. W. Eisenhart.

A report of the committee on local institutes was made by C. E. Bloom, and a report of the committee on resoultions by W. P. Trostle.

Three short addresses were made by the instructors of the institute. Dr. Alfred C. Thompson, upon the subject, "How to be Happy and Retain Your Good Looks." Dr. Arthur Henry Harrop talked upon the words, anticipation, information, inspiration, aspiration and adaptation and their relationship to each other. Dr. Chauncey P. Colegrove's subject was "Sand, Sympathy and Sense," the yardstick by which we measure man or woman.

BANK ROBBER HOHL MET DEATH IN CINCINNATI

Desperado Mortally Shot By Policeman While Resisting Arrest

HAD JUST PILLAGED TWO BANKS IN CITY

Inevitable Ending of the Career of One of the Most Daring Criminals Known to the Police of the Country—This is the Same Man Who Crawled Through a Window Six Inches Wide in the Hollidaysburg Jail, Stole an Automobile and Returned to Altoona Without Being Molested by the Police—His Alleged Wife Also Arrested.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—The life of Frank G. Hohl, notorious automobile bandit, ended here yesterday following a three hours career of crime which included the robbing of two Cincinnati banks, the theft of an automobile and a pistol duel with policemen that resulted with almost certain fatal wounds to one officer and the death of the bandit. Thirteen thousand and one hundred dollars are missing as the result of the bank robberies and the police art sure that Hohl, in his wild auto drives, managed to pass this money along to confederates.

Robbed a Bank

The beginning of Hohl's end started shortly after 10 A. M. when he entered the West End branch of the Provident Savings Bank andf Trust company fired two shots at Cashier Edward Hughes, scooped up $8,000 in currency, backed to the door, jumped into a waiting automobile, which had been stolen, and disappeared. Cashier Hughes fired after the robber, but his shots did not take effect. While the police were searching for the bandit, more then an hour later, he entered the Liberty Banking and Savings company bank, ten blocks away, fired two shots at Cashier George Winters, grabbed what proved to be $5,100 in currency, ran to his automobile and again disappeared. The shots were so close to Winters that he was powder burned, but other than suffering from shock, he was uninjured.

Cornered in His Room

Almost two hours later, Harry Buckhorn, whose mother conducts an apartment house on West Ninth street, informed the police of the similarity of a man who rented a room, there yesterday with a description given of the bandit. Three policemen called at the room and upon knocking, the door was suddenly thrown open and the bandit opened fire, at the same time brushing past the officers, one of whom, Policeman Edward Knoel, was probably fatally wounded. He again ran to his automobile, which was standing at a nearby corner and tried again to make good his escape, but in rounding a corner, the machine crashed into a telegraph pole and was wrecked. The bandit jumped out and opened fire on the other two officers who had pursued him. In the battle Hohl fell with four bullet wounds in his body and died shortly afterward at the hospital. He was identified by Cashier Hughes, of the Provident bank, as the man who had robbed his bank and later a comparison of a picture of Hohl to the dead man was made and proved, with other signs of identification, to the satisfaction of the police that the dead man was Hohl.

Mrs. Hohl Arrested

Mrs. Lela Hohl, who says she is the wife of Frank Hohl the bank bandit, was arrested last night, but the police were unable to find any trace of the money taken by the robber.

His Altoona Exploit

Hohl was well known to the police and was a fugitive from justice. The police claim that he was wanted in connection with a [illegible] robbery in Kansas City, Mo., a year ago, where he had assumed the name [illegible] Howe.

In Altoona Hohl entered a bank on March 3 last, shot the cashier and stole $5000. He escaped in a stolen taxicab, [illegible] to his boarding [illegible] in Altoona and changed his clothes. [illegible] later he was arrested in [illegible], O., and was jailed at Hollidaysburg.

On Easter [illegible] he escaped from the jail [illegible] window six inches wide. He returned to Altoona several [illegible] stole an automobile and disappeared.

Has Dresden Been Sunk By British?

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—Reports are being circulated that the Dresden has been sunk by the Bristol. Another rumor says that the Glasgow has sunk the German vessel.

Despite these rumors, the British admiralty is canceling all sailings of merchant ships in this vicinity because of the fear of meeting the cruiser.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS BANQUET AND DANCE

The alumni association of the Lock Haven normal school held its annual banquet and dance at the Dimeling hotel last evening. The banquet started at 7 o'clock, with a [illegible] prepared by Mr. Magnan. After the feast was enjoyed the alumni members elected officers for the ensuing year, and several good remarks were made by the retired officers.

At 8:30 the banqueters adjourned to the institute concert, where they spent several hours enjoying the vocal and instrumental music, after which they assembled in the large ball room of the hotel, where they participated in a program dance, which continued until an early hour this morning.

The music was furnished the Wallace orchestra and was immensely enjoyed by the dancers.

Kaiser Will Return To the Front Soon

(By United Press)

Berlin via The Hague, by Karl Von Weigand, United Press correspondent at Berlin, Dec. 18.—The kaiser will return to the front in a few days. Whether he will visit the forces in the east or in the west first has not yet been determined.

I learned from Von Treutler, one of the kaiser's personal suite, that he was well enough to take the field. Von Treulter has been satisfied with the kaiser's recovery from his heavy cold all along.

The kaiser has heard from the heads of the different governments daily. He has had to be careful of his voice, but is geatly relieved. His condition has never been dangerous.

Another Cold Morning

Reports from various points of the county this morning stated that the thermometer registered from 8 to 20 degrees below zero.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1914

Good evening! Do unto others as you would have others do unto you, is a rule that ought to be put into force at this season of gladness

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Alas and alack! the pretty school teachers leave our town today

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England's tight little island was sure punctured full of holes by those German warships

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The indifference shown by the citizens of Clearfield to the snow and ice ordinance is cool enough, all right

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It is not far from Scarborough to London, and that's why the Londoners sleep with one ear open these nights.

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Mail order houses do extensive advertising and thereby interest people in their wares; here's a hint for local merchants

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If boys were to wait until they attain their majority before beginning to smoke cigarettes the injury to their health would not be so serious

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The consistent advertiser who employs the Progress as his publicity agent is reaping a double harvest during this glad Christmas season

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A Michigan man who was sentenced for life for stealing a ham has just been paroled, and he will probably take the whole hog or none hereafter

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Austria isn't very enthusiastic in her role of assistant to the Germans in attempting to extend their territory, hence there is coolness between the two powers

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The teacher who returns to her work without having benefited by the instruction she has received at the county institute is drawing her salary under false pretenses

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All England is alarmed over possible further attacks by the Germans on their beloved isle, and the alarm is well founded, for the Germans are not fighting this war for fun

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Nothing wrings the heart of a sensible person so much as to see a ten year old girl dressed as a young woman. Children nowadays take a sudden leap from youth to maidenhood.

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On numerous occasions armies have been removed from the battle front for "strategic reasons" according to the dispatches, but because they don't want to be licked, as military experts know.

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Down in West Virginia they imprison men who claim to have discovered perpetual motion, while in most other states such an individual would be sent to an asylum for the insane.

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Everybody who ought to have bought their Christmas goods last week is hustling around now with the hope that she will be able to make her selections with as much success as if she had taken the advice to do her Christmas shopping early.

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Germany seems to have several agents in congress, and they will try to have a bill passed prohibiting the sale of contraband of war to belligerent nations. Possibly the president's well known friendship for the English may stand in the way of the passage of this bill, although it bought her Christmas goods last piles.

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In the meantime, President Wilson and his Chautauqua-lecturing side partner in the department of state are inviting trouble for the United States ... using ... take ... command of Colonel Goethal's ... be taken to prevent a violation of the neutrality laws by vessels of the warring nations using the Panama canal as a base for the victualling, coaling and repairing thereof

A STRENUOUS GAME

The news service brings the information that a man dropped dead while playing a game of checkers. As the dispatch was censored it is not known what the age of the unfortunate player was, but it is presumed that he was past fifty years, his own guardian, and therefore was responsible to nobody else in taking the desperate risks of death from mental strain. Only the robust young men can hope to escape disaster in attacking the strenuous game of checkers.

The game of checkers has been known to disrupt life-long friendship, bankrupt country store keepers separate husbands and wives, but it is not often that men persist in playing the game to such lengths as to imperil their lives. In fact, DuBois and Big Run have checker clubs which have been in existence for years, and many contests have been held, but the members of both clubs bid fair to live many years longer unless death comes to them in some other form than that which is found in overexertion of brain and muscle

Spectators who have watched a game of checkers between ... expert players cannot but be impressed with the se... ou... ... the ... osity of the conflict between mighty brains. The care that must be taken in planning moves, the constant watchfulness required to prevent an opponent from moving backward, the worry of mind over mistakes and the hundred and one other nerve racking features of the contest, all these tend to sap the physical strength of the player and make his victory a penalty and punishment, rather than a reward of perseverance

WANTS IT ABOLISHED

Lawyer Abbott, of Philadelphia wants Governor Tener to abolish the public service commission on the ground that the commission is the tool of the big corporations. The lawyer's ire was aroused by the recent decision of the commission in regard to passenger fares on the Pennsylvania railroad in the vicinity of Philadelphia, the charge being made that the railroad company and not the people was benefited by the increased rates.

It is not at all likely that Governor Tener will disturb the public service commission, which was created for the purpose of aiding in the oppression of the people and to increase the powers of public corporations. The commission is composed of men who are not and never have been in touch with the people. Its rulings are arbitrary. No private citizen who has a grievance against a public utility corporation need hope of having his wrongs redressed by the commission, while every corporation of this kind in the state has but to ask favors of the commission to have them granted

The recall of the public service commission might be hoped for if the state senate were composed of the right kind of men. The members of the commission were appointed by Governor Tener, but the appointments have not been confirmed by the senate. If the senate cared a rap for public opinion it would refuse to confirm the governor's appointment of the members of this dangerous commission, whose power to injure the people is used whenever the occasion arises whereby a public utility company wishes to increase its revenues.

Luck

"Have any luck on your deer-hunting trip?"

"Yes. I got back alive"—Detroit Free Press.

Compensation

"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to"

"You very frequently sacrifice endurance to speed" replied the engin... eer "You must rememeber that a dollar goes much faster than it used to"—Washington Star

Inconvenience of Life In Trenches Described

London, Nov 21 (By Mail to New York)—The inconvenience of life in the trenches is vividly described by an officer serving with the Indian contingent "We had quite a hard week and rather an exciting one under shell fire day and night, and scrapping throughout the day" he says in a letter to a friend here

"Two hundred yards only separate ours from the enemy's trenches so we had to be constantly on the alert. Some of their attacks were rather feeble. Our men are pretty good shots and the Germans did not face their fire forcing. You will be able to gather something of what life in the trenches is like when I tell you that for ten or twelve days we lived and slept in the clothes in which we stood

"Shaving and washing were out of the question. We did not see soap, towels, toothbrush, comb or hairbrush or luxuries like that for over a week nor used a spoon, fork or knife except a pocket knife. A bit of stick makes an excellnet substitute for a spoon or fork, and 'bully' beef is easily dissected with one's fingers. It is wonderful how one gets used to doing without things which in ordinary times one looks on as indispensible

"Tea and coffee tablets and other things sent out by people at home are much appreciated luxuries. Chocolate is a good stand by and milk chocolate done up in convenient sizes was very popular. Some of us received most welcome parcels of tobacco and matches which were handed round. Matches are a great difficulty here. It is difficult to carry anything about except what one can put in one's pocket or haversack. Everything one has, including clothes, gets ruined. We had a good deal of rain and the soil was clayey so you can imagine the state to which we were reduced—mud from head to foot

The Usual Topic

Nell—I don't know what our club will do

Gus—Why not?

Nell—They've barred all war talk —Baltimore American

Substitute Accepted

Actor (playing Richard III)—"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse"

Rude Author—Wouldn't a jackass do as well?

Actor—Certainly! Come around to the stage door at once —Boston Transcript

Much Better

"Do you treat your cook like one of the family?"

"Oh dear, no! I wouldn't dare to ... ... word to her"—Baltimore American

It Depends

"A candidate must rely on brains, not brawn"

"That depends" said Senator Sorghum, "on whether he works as a handshaker or a speechmaker"—Washington Star

THE CHILDREN

Oh, I can pass a costly vest without a single sigh
An' diamond shirt studs for my breast I never want to buy,
I'll eat my fill of simple fare an' count my dinner fine,
An' not begrudge the millionaire his pheasant or his wine,
But when I range a toy shop gay full many a pang it brings
To think that I must turn away from all the fine ... things

I want the finest railroad train, the doll with human hair
The tool box with a ... plane, the biggest Teddy bear
The tricycle with rubber tire, the engine run with steam
Because I know a boy's desires I know how children dream
And then I envy him who comes with wallet out of shape
And buys the most expensive drum, while I must pinch and scrape

— Detroit Free Press

Beginning December 18 ... store will be open every evening until Christmas.

OVERLY BROTHERS

Do your shopping early

CLASSIFIED WANTS

Rate—One cent per word each insertion.
Minimum charge Ten Cents
Positions Wanted Free. No charge will be made to persons desiring positions
'Phone Your Want-Ads.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Managers — Capable ambitious young men wanted as Traveling and State Managers, $1,200 yearly salary and expenses, or cash and commission. Also local representatives wanted, $12 00 weekly salary and commission. Goodwear Hosiery Mills, Dept 69, Trenton, New Jersey 12-14-1w

WANTED—Women young or middle aged wanted as special representatives in home town; $12 00 weekly salary and commission. Also State and Traveling Managers wanted, $1200 00 yearly salary and expenses, or cash and commission. Goodwear Hosiery Mills, Dept 69, Trenton, New Jersey 12-14-1w

POSITIONS WANTED

WANTED—A position as housekeeper for small family. Call Progress.

LOST

LOST—Plaid ribbon girdle between Walnut street and the opera house. Leave at Progress office

Do your shopping early

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Coal from the famous Moshannon and other seams suitable for house furnace or steam. Can fill orders promptly. Call on Henry E Fisher, H & C Phone 566 Nichols St

FOR SALE—Fresh cow three years old and calf ten days old. Call on R J Heller, 113 Fourth street, Clearfield. tf

FOR SALE—One Dixie Brand Banjo. In first class condition. Will sell for $4 50—worth $9 00. Call at Progress.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Large store room on Third street, between Locust and Pine. Apply, Lue Baroni tf

MISCELLANEOUS

SAFE WANTED—A 1000 pound safe in good condition wanted. Hood Coal Co, care E. W. Hess, Clearfield

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern conveniences. References exchanged. Address L, care Progress.

ROSS & WOODS — ROSS & WOODS

Large stock of useful presents suitable for Christmas presents.

Chinaware
Lowney's Candy
Shoes & Slippers
Furs & Fur Sets
Ladies Neckwear
Blankets & Haps
Store open evenings until Christmas.

HALLMARK SHIRTS

Wear them and cast your vote against the old prices.
HALLMARK SHIRTS are more than the value you expect at $1.00, $1.50 and upward
They are the kind of shirts you should wear at the price you want to pay. You will remain a HALLMARK enthusiast for the rest of your life.
Come in and see them.

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Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Make This Your Christmas Store

We make this request because we believe that our store deserves it

Many of our plans were made months ago, but we believe that the best things that we have done to give you the best possible holiday season service have been done within the past few weeks.

This is not an ordinary year—people have been thinking differently from what they have thought in former years, and we believe that this store most carefully expresses the tone Christmas spirit of this holiday season of 1914. The Gift thought is in evidence everywhere.

The practical and useful Gifts are here and displayed in a manner that will definitely help those who seek Gifts for young or old. Here are a few Gift ideas gathered here and there from the hundreds that we are showing today.

XMAS SALE CARD TABLES Special at $1.85

Fifty folding card tables, size 30x30 inches, felt top and your choice of oak or mahogany finish. Regular value ....$3.50 for $1.85

FANCY HOLIDAY NOTIONS Are Little, But You Can Count on Each Being Good

This department is one of the most important in the store at Xmas time. Those who are looking for articles that are new and novel but not too large find here hundreds of deservable gift things from which to make a selection.

Kewpies 25c, 50c
Elcaro Fortune Teller 10c
Comb and Brush Sets......50c to $2.75
Ivory and Silver Toilet Sets .$3.50 to $8.00
Military Brush Sets in Silver, Ebony and Ivory ....$1.00 to $6.50 Set
Clocks in Silver, Ivory, Mission and Brass ....50c to $2.50 each
Manicure Sets ....75c to $7.50
Ivory Trays, Hair Receivers, Powder Puffs, Brushes, Combs, etc.19c to $1.25
Mirrors, Small, Medium and Large Sizes with Silver or Ivory Frames ....50c to $1.25
Ivory Shoe Horns, Nail Files, etc ....25c to $1.00 each
Picture Frames in Ivory and Silver 25c-50c-75c
Ladies' and Men's Pullman Slippers—all sizes in Black and Tan..$1.00 Pr.
Jewel Cases in Assyrian Gold, Silver, Ivory ....50c to $2.50
Powder Jars—Jewel Cases, Pin Cases and Sugar and Cream Sets in the new Creton wear ....39c to $2.50
China Nut Bowls $1.25
Small Mirrors in imitation Ivory each 25c
Shaving Sets ....$1.75 to $6.50
Pin Cushions, Drawing and Art Needle Work Sets 25c-50c
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes Set 25c-50c
Infants Rattles ....10c-25c each
Ivory Tie Racks............25c to 50c
Bridge Sets in Suede Case....$1.50 Set
Wash cloth and Tooth brush cases.10c
Tourist Cases in light and dark art ticking, also in dark satin, rubber lined pockets .... 25c to $2.25
Tourist Aprons in moire with rubber lined pockets .... 98c to $1.75

DAINTY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Make Excellent Gifts

A few years ago a merchant would tuck away all such things and devote his time selling such things that would do no one any good, but that day is past disappearing.

Muslin underwear make practical Gift and these dainty garments now on display were bought special for the occasion. You'll find this section is full of the daintiest kind of garments in fancy Xmas boxes that enhance their attractiveness.

Gowns and Skirts from...50c to $5.00
Drawers and Corset Covers.25c to $1.50
Combination Suits ....25c to $3.50

KAYSERS SILK UNDERWEAR

Dainty Italian Silk Garments in pink or white, Priced.......$2.00 to $3.00

SILK CREPE De CHINE

Chamesole, Petticoats, Princess Slips, Gowns and Envelope Combination, Priced from...$1.00 up to $8.25 each

YARD GOODS IN XMAS BOXES

Cotton, silk and wool dress goods. Section with goods by the yard is very much in evidence with their suggestive presents of sensible presents nicely packed in holiday boxes, material in some for a waist, other with skirt and suit lengths. All are attractive, serviceable and shows the good taste of the donor.

XMAS SALE DOLLS AT HALF PRICE

With the arrival last week of five big import cases of dolls from Germany, representing all that's new in dolltown, we have gathered on one long counter in the basement all dolls from last season that are slightly soiled or unused in any way and placed a half price ticket over them. Among them you'll find many dolls of quality—character dolls, with unbreakable heads, that need only a little touching up or a bit of new ribbon here or there. We have not the time to do this and are going to sell you the dolls at a price that will amply repay you for the trouble and at the same time you get a much better doll for anywhere near the price you would ordinarily have to pay.

HALF PRICE SALE DOLL FURNITURE

There are just twenty-five of these doll bureau, dressers, cupboards and china closets, made of Natural wood and varnished, and will not be here long at the new prices we have placed on them.

ANCHOR BLOCKS HALF PRICE

Twenty Sets of Richter's Anchor building blocks in stone in three colors are practically indestructible.

MANY NEW TOYS

Several cases new toys that were late arriving, have been unpacked and placed on sale in the last few days Among the new arrivals you'll find:

Drums from..............50c to $2.50
Trumpets from ....10c to 25c
Rattles from ....10c to 25c
Paints from ....25c to $1.00
Tea Sets from ....10c to 98c
Shooting Gallery ....25c to 50c
Drawing Slates ....5c to 25c
Picture Blocks ....25c to 98c
New Games ....25c to 50c
Lead Soldiers ....10c to 39c
Roly Poly ....10c to 19c

Buying opportunities, unprecedented in history of the store at this time of season are represented by this.

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats and Suits as Priced Here This Week

$5.00 for Winter Coats, were...$10.00
$6.75 for Winter Cots, were...$12.50
$9.75 for Winter Coats, were...$15.00
$12.75 for Winter Coats, were...$19.50
$15.75 for Winter Coats, were...$22.50
$18.75 for Winter Coats, were...$25.00
$9.75 for Tailored Suits, were...$15.00
$14.75 for Tailored Suits, were..$25.00
$17.50 for Tailored Suits, were..$32.50
Bleached Squirrel Coat, 36-in..$100.00
Hudson Seal Coats ..$67.50 and $75.00
Black Pony Coats....$29.75 and $77.50
Marmot Coats ....$45.00 and $50.00
Mink Muffs ....$35.00 to $60.00
Mink Scarfs ....$25.00 to $50.00
Black Fox Muff ....$15.00 to $35.00
Black Fox Scarfs.......$10.00 to $25.00
Black Lynx Muffs.......$35.00 to $50.00
Red Fox Sets...........$19.75 to $35.00
Jap Mink Sets..........$19.75 to $45.00
Fitch and Beaver Sets.$40.00 to $50.00
Black Fox Sets.........$23.50 to $55.00
New Mink Sets..........$25.00 to $50.00
Separate Muffs ....$2.50 to $35.00
Fancy Sets in Coney, China Wolf, Nat. Lynx, Isabella Fox, Skunk and Mole from ....$10.00 to $35.00

XMAS SALE OF FUR COATS AT REDUCED PRICES

$49.00 Fur Coat reduced to ...$39.50
$47.50 Fur Coat reduced to.....$39.50
$50.00 Fur Coat reduced to.....$39.50
$67.50 Fur Coat reduced to.....$49.50
$100.00 Fur Coat reduced to...$69.50

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Hand Picked Winter Varieties. Packed in 3 bushel barrels. Prices delivered $2.50 and $3.00 per barrel.
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INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

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have insulted the presidente and justice of the peace. This is the manner in which I attained justice.

Mr. Jones, who has never seen the Philippines, feels able to frame a bill to give the Filipinos their independence. Manuel Zuezon is responsible for this. If the United States does not want to keep the islands let them have independence, but otherwise no. Where one American in the islands is in favor of independence you will find 50 against it.. This alone speaks more forcibly than I could ever expect to express it.

Good Educational System

The United States government has given the Filipino one of the best educational systems in the world. We have given him the best kind of roads. You can travel all around the islands in a motor car and hardly freel a jar. And I believe were they given independence all these things which go to make a country would crumble to dust, as do their morals when anything is at stake.

The Filipinos today are enjoying a prosperity never equalled in their history. Fruits of American energy, and yet the politicos want independence. Why? When they are not ready. All real thinking men who have gone to the islands to study them know that they are not ready. I entertained Professor Ford, who was sent to the islands by President Wilson to study them and report. I remember Mr. Ford stating that in his judgment they were not ready.

The Filipino has no initiative; he strives for no ideal. You know coprax is the principal export of the Philippines, yet he does not care for his cocoanut trees unless more or less forced to do so by the Americans, who have such authority and wield it accordingly.

The cocoanut beetle, which is so destructive and works so much havoc with the cocoanut trees, will eventually, if not stopped, be the cause of the dwindling of the largest coprax producing country to almost nothing as far as the coprax export trade is concerned.

Business Poor

Business conditions are very poor just now, due to the Democratic policy, in attempting to reduce expenses. In consequence the revenue decreased almost $400,000 the first nine months. The governor general is better fitted to adorn a drawing room than fill so important a public office.

On my way home I stopped in Hong-Kong for eight days and saw the effects of the Enropean war. All the Germans were forced to leave, on account of the errors of a few. Nearly 75 per cent. of the business in Hong-Kong was done by Germans. Many of them were forced to borrow money to get out, not being allowed to get their money out of the banks.

The whole of the Japanese nation was celebrating the fall of Tsing-Tau. They were very enthusiastic about a think we would hardly classify as a victory. We passed a Japanese squadron and several French and English cruisers in mid-Pacific.

War Affects Islands

At the beginning of the war copra dropped from $10 and $12 to $1.50. Even then no buyers could be found. This only illustrates how the war affected the islands in one way only.

The Philippine Schools

While the educational system in the islands is one of the best in the world they make the mistake of teaching the Filipino too much English and not sufficient agriculture. For just as soon as he learns to speak English he adorns himself with white shoes, white clothes, etc., then he is no good for anything. He always says he is willing to start at the bottom and mount rung by rung upwards, but when you show him a pick shovel or axe he vanishes, though as a rule he is contented with his lot and for this reason alone is why the East seldom makes any progress. Even when he sees the sun sink in the rosy tinted Heavens of the west, he does not realize a regret of things left undone, on the contrary, he relishes the fact—that possibly there will be a "manana" which he always depends upon.

Abolishing Slavery

Slavery is a thing known to the Filipino, but under the American rule is gradually losing itself in the ever increasing idea of the ideal (refer to Dean C. Worster's books on the Philippines), though the custom of keeping mistresses is still practiced by some white men, but their social status is very low.

The moral standard of the Filipinos is not what you might style classical, though it is not so bad as is sometimes pictured.

They are quite peaceful now, and it is quite safe to travel all over the islands with entire safety.

With the help of motors, the trip through the islands is very comfortably made in a remarkably short time. In some towns you are very hospitably received by the leading Filipinos of the barrio or town. I never relied on their hospitality or their idea of justice. I oftimes found it necessary to demand justice for my laborers, who sometimes would be arrested.

All the big ocean liners call at Manila now, which makes Manila so much more important than before this practice came in use.

I could write much more about the Philippines and countries I have seen, but owing to the limitations of space I guess this will suffice.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH
How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respector of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

MATRIMONIAL

Harry A. Reed, a painter, of Clearfield, and Miss Orna Livergood, of Woodland, boarded a train for DuBois yesterday and were married in that town. The young couple left on a wedding trip to Buffalo, and upon their return they will reside in Clearfield. Their many friends wish them many years of wedded happiness.

All of the dances given this week in honor of the school teachers will be held in the opera house, not at the Dimeling.

After Christmas
Is the logical time to start to save for your 1915 Christmas, and the best way is to join our
1915 Christmas Saving Club
WHICH OPENS
Monday, December 28, 1914
Watch this space for further information, or better still, call and let us explain the plan to you
The Clearfield Trust Co.

The County National Bank of Clearfield is prepared to supply the public with clean, bright coin and bills for Christmas gifts, also, free of charge, coin and currency envelopes appropriately decorated. tf

Beginning December 18 our store will be open every evening until Christmas.
OVERLY BROTHERS.

SOMETHING FOR YOUR MONEY, LET —OTTO— SHINE YOUR SHOES AND IF THE SHINE DON'T PROVE TO BE THE BEST SHINE IN THIS TOWN, THEN IT WONT COST YOU A CENT.
OTTO, THE KING OF THE BOOTBLACKS.
DOWN IN THE DIMELING BARBER SHOP.

STEP IN
Hundreds of acceptable gifts will be found here. Every department is completely stocked and you will find the prices most reasonable. Pocket knives, scissors, safety razors, carving sets, casserole sets, etc. We suggest that you pay us a visit with your Christmas list. Both Phones.
A SQUARE DEAL
WILLIAM F. POWELL
23 So. Second St.

Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a Victor—or a Victor-Victrola.
Take your choice—a Victor for $10, $17.50, $25, $32.50, $40, $50, $60 or $100; a Victor-Victrola for $15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150, $200 or $250.
Why not come in today and hear these instruments—no obligation to buy. If you do want to buy, we'll arrange terms to suit.
SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE
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NEW OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY NIGHT
Five Reels of the Big Universal Program
"The Young Philanthropist"
Matty Roberts shows the benefit of Pastuerized Milk in connection with a good juvenile comedy
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A great detective story with Ben Wilson in the leading role. A story full of excitement and the end is a startling climax
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Target Rifles,	$1.50 to $12.00
Pocket Knives,	20c to $3.00
Boxing Gloves,	$1.50 to $2.50
Punching Bags,	$1.50 to $3.00
Footballs,	$1.25 to $3.00
Watches,	$1.00 to $2.00
Sweaters,	98c to $6.50
Mouth Organs,	25c to 50c
Skates,	50c to $5.00
Safety Razors,	$1.00 to $5.00
Fountain Pens	75c to $5.00
Scissors,	50c to $1.50
Tool Sets	$2.00 to $3.50

Light Your Tree Electrically. It is the only safe way. The prettiest 8-light outfit complete, $2.50
Fancy Lamps in Birds, Fruit, Animals, Figures, etc., 25c to 60c
Shot Guns and Rifles, $5.00 to $25.00 Revolvers, $3.00 to $7.00
Hunting Coats, Pants, Vests, Leggins, Caps

ELECTRIC

Hand Lanterns,	$2.50
Table Lamps,	$5.00 to $10.00
Floor Lamps,	$9.50
Chandeliers,	$3.00 to $18.00
Irons,	$3.50
Toasters,	$3.50
Heaters,	$5.00
Motors,	$1.00 to $2.50
Flashlights,	$1.00 to $3.00
Toy Tops,	$1.50

Oppo. Witmer Inn **HARDER'S GUN WORKS** Clearfield, Penn'a.

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PERSONAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1914

Gertrude Hegarty, Lila Jopling and Jean McCanley, of Madera, have been spending several days with Clearfield friends

D. E. Garman, a LaJose citizen, was in Clearfield yesterday.

Ralph E Good, of Patton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs Siggins and daughter Margaret returned to their homes yesterday after spending several days with relatives in Franklin

John Lester is in Philadelphia, where he will spend several days on business.

L. J. DeWalt, a Irvona citizen, is spending the week with Clearfielders.

D H. Mitchell, Jr, of Mahaffey, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Allen Blake, of Curwensville, was in town yesterday

E. Charles Hamilton, a Grampian citizen, was in Clearfield yesterday.

Miss Zula Hughes, and Miss Dorothy Brown, of Osceola, have been the guests of Mrs. Charles Smith and her daughter Alice, this week, while attending institute.

Mrs. W. T Thorp and son William, of Grampian, spent the morning in town.

William Meise, cashier at Jordan's resturant, is seriously ill at the hospital.

Mrs. Hackman, of William street, who suffered a paralytic stroke on Wednesday, is much better today

A. C. Hensel, a Madera citizen, who spent yesterday in Clearfield has returned to his home at that place.

A. Hillburg and wife, of Glen Richey, spent yesterday with friends in town.

J. A. Dutra, of LaJose, was transacting business in town yesterday.

William Martin, of Houtzdale, was in town yesterday attending to business.

Charles I Snyder, of Tyrone, is spending several days in town.

M. W. Smith, a Sandy Lake resident is stopping in town for several days.

George and Joseph Graf, of DuBois, came over the mountain yesterday to enjoy a few hours of real life in a big town.

William A. Hagerty, Esq., was in DuBois on professional business yesterday.

Mrs. N. T. Cole, is the guest of friends at Mill Hall.

E. G. Boose, Esq, of DuBois, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

D. B. Hile, of Lumber City, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Lysle Row is home from Allegheny college, at Meadville, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Row, on Second street.

H. G. Dressler, of Rockton, attended to business affairs in Clearfield yesterday.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The following program of special Christmas music has been prepared for Sunday, December 20, in the First Presbyterian church:

Morning Service at 10.30

Prelude, "A Shepherd's Tale," Pastorale ... ... Gillitte
Offertory, "Christmas Eve". Malling
Postlude, "Vexilla Regis"....Whiting

Organ recital 7.30, opening the evening service.

March of the Magi, from the "Star of Bethlehem," .. ... . Harker
A Shepherd's Tale, from "Pastoral Scenes," . ... Nevin
The Holy Night ....Dudley Buck
"There were shepherds abiding in the field,
Keeping watch over their flocks at night."
Offertory, "The Shepherd Boy,' .. ..Wilson
Postlude, "Fanfare in "D,"...Bridge

Anthems

Bethlehem . .. Homer N Bartlett
Christmas . Harry Rowe Shelley
The Christ Child .. C. W. Coombs

Music numbers of Sunday, December 20, will be repeated on Sunday, December 27 Everyone is cordially invited

MATRIMONIAL

Mr James Simcox, of Winburne, and Miss Ella Fuller, of Morrisdale, were quietly united in marriage at the Morrisdale Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening Rev R J Knox performing the ceremony.

The happy young couple are well and favorably known in both communities and their numerous friends wish them abundant happiness

FAST BASKETBALL GAME AT Y. M. C. A. THIS EVENING

The Osceola team will come to Clearfield to play the return game of basketbal this evening in the Y M C. A Gym The home team lost to the visitors last week, but expects to capture the return game tonight so if you want to see one of the best games of the season turn out and help the team Admission 25 cents. There will also be a preliminary game by two local teams. Lineup of the big game:

Clearfield.		Osceola
McCullough,	C.	Attleborough
Markin	G	Maclin
Apgar	*	O'Brien
Patterson	--	.
Leitzinger	F	Mackin
Linn		Thomas
C. Mitchell		

NEGLECT OF THE COUNTRY CHILD

He Should be Taught to Honor Life of the Farmer

SHOULD KEEP BOYS ON FARM

Dr. Colegrove Points Out to the School Teachers Some Defects in the Education of Country Children and Shows the Necessity of Teaching Them the Nobility of Agriculture.

Dr Colegrove yesterday outlined the various steps in training the child, namely, attention, motive, deliberation, choice, action, repetition and habit, these determining the character of the man or woman

We all must develop whether the trend is upward or downward and the school is the machinery where this training in habit forming, is largely done Habits can be changed early in the child's life, not so later

The real value of the service of the teacher is measured by her ability to train the pupils who come under her supervision to have the highest motives—motives which later will be put in action Action leaves a tendency to repeat Repetition makes habit and your habits determine your character

A Practical Lecture

One of the best and most practical lectures of the week was given to the institute yesterday afternoon by Dr Colegrove upon 'The Farmer as a Factor in our Civilization The increase in the cost of living he showed to be due in a great extent to the trend of population from the farm to the city The child is always stronger for imaginative things than commercial The life of the city is pictured to his imagination more beautifully than that of the country by our usual method of teaching

But what happens to the boy or girl who enters the city without the proper preparation? He goes with vivid dreams of success but he fails loses in 1 000 cases to every one to get the thing he came for

The country child is entitled to a good an education as the city child but he is not getting as large a proportion from the state per capita as the city child The rural school problem needs to be solved and the whole manner of the school changed to [illegible] different views of life Agriculture and domestic science are being put upon the statute books to be taught in the public schools It is one thing to put there, but it is another to have it taught.

Farming Worth While

The child must be taught that farming is worth while, that is the noblest of professions. That the farmer is a conqueror and his achievements conqueror of the soil should be pictured to him so as to thrill him with as great power as the stories of exploration and adventure do Tell them how the farmer has reclaimed the great American desert, of the wonderful people of the Netherlands, thrill him with the subject.

Besides being the greatest conqueror the world ever had he is the greatest inventor. He invented from the wild specimens given him the corn and other grains we have today He has bred the domestic animals The farmer is the greatest architect He has built, not castles cathedrals, walled cities, or navies, but nations History shows you that every nation has begun beside a river in the fertile fields where he has cleared the land and built his home

He is the greatest patriot and it is patriotism that makes civilization People of other callings in early history such as the shepherd, left [illegible] flocks [illegible] took his possessions with him and fled when the enemy appeared The farmer stood by and protected his home Patriotism [illegible] as along as civilization exists

Cincinnattus was a farmer [illegible] and Washington left his farm only to go back to it after he [illegible] his nation to victory The farmer has been the author of most of our best literature Burns Scott Shakespeare [illegible] Statistics show that 90 of the great men have been men who [illegible] to nature [illegible] it is a fact that contact with nature build[illegible] the souls of great men

The farmer [illegible] and the child should be taught the nobility of his [illegible]

KERR ADDITION

[illegible] haul coal

[illegible] Wolf Run [illegible] vacation [illegible]

[illegible] into their new brick house

Mr and Mrs [illegible] move into

[illegible] Buck has built a barn on his property

Mr [illegible] is building [illegible] on his property

Miss Ethel [illegible] Miss Elva Walker of the [illegible]

James McCorkle [illegible] farming on [illegible], has moved to Hyle City

LOST Rope [illegible] chain place for [illegible] Leave at Progress Reward

Beginning December 18 our [illegible] will be open every evening until Christmas

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[illegible] Independence day [illegible] furthermore [illegible] committee was appointed to begin [illegible] plan [illegible] yesterday

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR 1915

NO.	CLASS	1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	50th Week	Total
1	1 Cent Up	1	2	3	50	12.75
2	2 Cents Up	2	4	6	1.00	25.50
3	2 Cents Down	1.00	98	06	2	25.50
4	5 Cents Up	5	10	15	2.50	63.75
5	5 Cents Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	05	63.75
6	50 Cents Week	50	50	50	50	2?.?0

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